



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Petition for Appointment of:

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Serial No. 09/870,651

Group Art Unit: 2173

Filed: June 1, 2001

Examiner: T. Zhou

For: **SETUP CONDITION INPUT DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS****NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Final Office Action dated March 18, 2004, wherein claims 1 – 17 of the above-captioned application were finally rejected. With this Notice, Applicant files a petition for a three-month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$1,280.00 for 1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$330.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) and 2) three-month extension of time fee of \$950.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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